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## ARE STILL TALKING

THE SILVER DEBATERS HOLD-ING THE FORT.

TELLER, STEWART AND SQUIRE.

Hearing About English Influence in American Legislation, and Teils the Senate 'o -Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-When the The Discussion of this Measure Still senate resumed its session yesterday the repeal bill was taken up and the

the coinage law of 1873.

sitions which he regarded as incontrovertible, that the supply and demand of money determined its value, and it was worth at a fair assessment.

from the Colored Lawyers' convention, recently held at Chattanooga, is here before congress with a memorial setthat the amount of mone : in circulaty years, beginning with the demonetizing of silver in 1874, and a question by Mr. Higgins as to how he reconciled with his statement the fact fallen and had remained at unchanged prices, resulted in general discussion, participated in by Messrs. Teller, Hig-

cussion followed as to the extent of options upon the commodities dealt in. "Wheat was selling in London, Paris and New York Tanks and New York Tanks Paris and New York to-day at a lower price than ever before." Mr. Teller said. "Within ten days wheat had sold in New York at sixty-six cents and the best wheat from Minnesota and Dakota had been put upon vestals at New York. sels at New York lately for seventy cents. He denied it was a blessing to the country or the man who buys it

to have cheap wheat Mr. Higgins inquired whether Mr. Teller agreed with those on the Democratic side of the chamber who favored cheap prices for everything.
"I am sure," replied Mr. Teller, "that I don't know what the Demo-

eratic majority wants or what it proposes to do, but I know about as much of what it wants as I know what the majority on this side of the chamber wants—just about the same. The difference between the majority of this side and the minority of the other side is so trifling (so far as this session concerned), that I don't know where the difference begins or ends of the managers of the repeal bill in And I do not know anybody who does. They all seem to be in accord about producing cheapness. Every effort that had been made on both sides so far has been in favor of the reduction ments Saturday, and vote on the bill. of the volume of money in the counditself Monday. This schedule is, of It has been in favor of contrac- course, subject to change, tion, which they all know means low that desire have pervaded this side of the chamber quite as much as, and I think a little more vigorously than

estupyomise Mr. Teiler said it was rumered a very large and respectable portion of the senate had agreed to some adjustment of the difficulty. It bad here said in a way, that justified the rice of the senate had agreed to some adjustment of the difficulty. It had been said in a way that justified him in speaking of it; that he who had no right to speak to the senate had declared no compromise should take place; that it should be unconditated place; that it should be unconditated by the senator is some other silver senator. He finds there is sufficient of the builton take place; that it should be unconditional repeal or nothing. It was said prosperity would follow the repeal of the Sherman law. This country was not to see prosperity immediately. The world was disjointed and out of the world was disjointed and out of the seign-prosperity in the seign-prospe shape on account of the monetary con- orage of this silver, about \$54,000,000, ditions and there would be distress, would furnish the money necessary to stagnation, paralysis of business supply the necessary deficit in the wherever the gold standard prevailed treasury. He has been canvassing the and nowhere else.

ate in advency of his amendment to the silver Democrats that the bill the repeal bill, of which he gave no should not be amended in any way at tice October 19,

"If it was the pleasure of the ma- tion may have all the praise and all jority of the senate," said Mr. Squire, the blame for it when it shall become in closing, "to postpone all positive a law. legislation or action on these proposi-tions to a future day, contenting itself simply with the repeal of the Sher-man act, he would bow to its will; the President but there was no such good time as There was no escaping the responsibility (and the American peo-nic will render their verdict) for un-necessary delay." He appealed to

senate and of the people. appropriations reported with amend- by the subcommittee will stand ment the bill making appropriations through the final revision of the bill Some of the features present fiscal year.

he did so ignorantly. Every senator and presentative but one (referring to art Sherman) had been deceived. No man who had voted for that act.

The idea of tariff for revenue only

during this debate with a feeting of humiliation he never expected to suffer to the imputation "that we were fer to the imputation "that we were is practically decided uponhad supposed this country was inde-

"That shows how much you are Crittenden of Missourl, coasal general our communities

nistaken," said Mr. Stewart. estors fought England in every war. My constituents are not fearful of and means committee in the after-England in war or in peace. Instead noon and fully discussed the situation. England in war or in peace. Instead of shrinking back into a depreciated

currency, we challenge England on every land, in every port, on every sea. We are Americans. These appeals to our fears are thrown away." "I am very glat the senator shows spirit," said Mr. Stewart. "If he had They Take Up the Whole of the Day in knowledge equal to his plack he would be a very considerable man. [Laughter leading to the admiral] who boarded a railway ear-his courage exceeds his discretion. [Laughter ] Without concluding his speech Mr. Stewart yielded and at 5:40 the senate took a recess.

#### BANKRUPTCY DEBATE.

Occupies the Time of the House. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. - After the disvice-president stated the question to posal of routine business in the house be on the umendment offered by Mr. yesterday, the bankruptcy bill was Peffer (Populist) of Kansas, renewing taken up. Mr. Boatner took the floor

in advocacy of the measure. Mr. Mr. Teller (Republican) of Colora- Boatner was interrupted at frequent do, was recognized and resumed his intervals by Mr. Denson, who asked speech against the bill. He began what constituted a "fair valuation," in the meaning of the bill. Mr. Boatsitons which he regarded as incontrover held that a "fair valuation" was

tion determined the price of a commo- no hardships or burdens to the farming in the South. The memorial asserts dity. Mr. Teller contended there had classes. It is the merchants who do that, inasmuch as the South cannot been a general fall of prices for twen- not pay their debts and who make assignments, not the farmers bill proposed that any man who had been laboring for years under the heavy burden of debts which he could that corn and pork products had not not pay might go into court and turn over his property for the benefit of his creditors, making no profits and receive from the court a discharge from all his obligations.

pork had been affected in a large degree by optional trading, and a discussion followed as to the average of the state of the average of the average of the state of the average of Mr. Bailey interrupted to say that the committee.

Mr. Boatner replied that the section of the bill to which Mr. Bailey alluded

chants who would take advantage of the law to oppose the debtor farming

Mr. Warner spoke in favor of the bill. Creditors had their rights as well as debtors

Mr. Brosins defended the bill. The principle was a sound one, he said, and the commercial situation of the country required the passage of such a law. When Mr. Brosius ceased speaking at 4:45 the house adjourned.

#### PLANS OF THE REPEALER .

He Leached To-day. Washington, Oct. 27.—The problem

The opinion prevails in the senate prices. If that is the Democratic doctrine and if cheapness is what Democratis want, it seems that doctrine and ators are hopeful of concluding the ators are hopeful of concluding the business of the extraord nary session by the middle of next week. Whether the other. He did not believe any legislation to increase the volume of money by legislation favorable to silregislation in that direction till the great American population was heard for the time for beginning the regulation to gether and run the gauntlet of Finney county farmers great American population was heard for the time for beginning the regulation to gether and run the gauntlet of Finney county farmers a verdict of not guilty.

proposition somewhat among the sen-At 2:45 p. m. Mr. Teller, without a finishing his speech, yielded the floor to Mr. Squire, who addressed the sentheir instance, so that the administra-

### DRAFT OF THE TARIFF BILL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 -it is understood that a rough draft of the pro posed tariff bill is now in the hands of Rudiger of South Omaha, confessed to r verdict) for un-He appealed to Carlisle. What has been done on the tical for the immediate relief of the tariff bill now is subject to changes. but it is thought all those things ment in order that a divorce might which have been definitely decided on be quietly procured. Reiser declined Mr. Cockrell from the committee on which have been definitely decided on

Mr. Stewart of Nevada, then resumed his speech against repeal. When he talked about the act which he said, demonstized silver, Mr. Palmer asked if he did not vote for it to be a radical cut made in the glass Mr. Stewart admitted he did, but said schedule. Raw materials will be

Mr. Stewart was denouncing English influence in American legislation in the further course of his speech when Senator Palmer interrupted him. Mr. Palmer said he had listened during this debate with a feeling of humillest.

to Mexico, arrived in Washington "I am not mistaken. I protest that vesterday morning. The object of this array of English influence and his visit is to induce the ways and power in the American senate is means committee to establish as far humiliating to all of us. My an- as possible free trade relations with Mexico He went before the ways

#### COINING SILVER DOLLAR-

Treasury Officials Have Directed the

Mint Officers to Be Rendy. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. - Although no the ision to resume the coining of silver dollars from the bullion purchased under the Sherman act has. Was Salling Out of San Francisco Harbor been definitely reached the officials of the treasury have directed the mint officers at Philadelphia and San Francisco to be in readiness to start the work. The coinage of silver dollars has been suspended since May. The treasury department has now on hand 137,500,000 ounces of silver bullion purchased under the Sherman act, which

is \$92.914.273, and the net currency balance \$21,121,284.

The net gold in the treasury to-day

A Committee From Tennessee to Pre-

sent a Memorial to Congress. Washington, Oct. 27.- A committee from the Colored Lawyers' convention, before congress with a memorial set- full head of steam. This bill, said Mr. Boatner, carries | ting f wth the grievances of the race cope with mobs and the states are powerless to suppress them the national government should interfere and asks of the government in ease it fails to protect the negro in the enjoyment of every right to appropriate \$1,000,000,000 to colonize the whole negro race in some place to be here-after selected. R. C. Benjamin of Alabama seems to be spokesman of

Allen Wants the Country to Vote-1 free coinage of silver shall be sub-mitted to the voters of the country at

the next general election. Martin Calls on Clevelan l. WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.-Senator Martin called on the president yesterday afternoon and the troublesome Kan-

#### sas situation was again discussed at BRAZIL MAY HAVE PEACE.

De Mello's Insurgent Vessels in Ball Shape and May He Forced to Give In-BTARIL, Oct. 26 -The special delegate of Brazil has received a dispatch from Rie Janeiro dated October 25, at

coal is almost exhausted. According to the dispatch referred to, the vessel composing the insurgent to, the vessel composing the insurgent squadron are compelled to remain in Freeman, a well-known Methodist discussed the official note of this government. time to day on the amendments to the ro in order to avoid the fire of the evening while standing in the doorway bill, finish the work on the amend-forts, which remain loyal to the gov- of his residence. Paralysis of the have already inflicted considerable damage upon the rebel ships and the latter no longer dare expose them-

selves to the fire.

encouragement to the Brazilian government and a speedy termination of the entire force, including those laid the struggle is anticipated. As it is, off two months ago, will be put to reports are current in Brazil, and especially in Rio de Janeiro, that Admiral De Mello, despairing of making any further progress about Rio de lar session, a recess is more probable with the intention of taking his whole Beferring to the recent proposed than an adjournment. Otherwise an force South and joining issue with the

#### FIRE IN A PRISON.

Portion of the Nebraska Penitentiary at

Lincoln Destroyed. Lincoln, Net., Oct. 27. -Between 5 and 6 o'clock last evening word was sent to the city that the penitentiary was on fire. The building is four miles south of the city, but the department ment was soon on the way, escorted by thousands of people who crowded street car line and blocked the way with private vehicles. Fire broke out in the foundry department of the Lincoln Stove and Furnace company just before six o'clock. The building was entirely consumed. was owned by the state and entailed a loss to the public of \$80,000. The contractors will lose upward of \$200,-000 on project and machinery, albe stated accurately at present. Only partial insurance was carried. peaitentiary proper was untouched.

Shot Her Betrayer. truana. Ngb., Oct. 27.-Mrs. Ellas her husband that she had been intimate with Henry Reiser, Rudiger asked Reiser to make a similar stateto do this Last evening Mrs. Rudiger asked Reiser to help her, and he refused again. The wronged woman then fired twice at her betrayer one shot severing the spinal cord. She tried to shoot herself, but falled. All

#### Willing to Fight at New Orleans. ASBURY PARK, N. J., Oct. 27 .-Champion James J. Corbett received

the parties are prominent in local so-

word last evening from the Olympic clubat New Orleans, that they would hang up a purse of \$20,000 for the Corbett-Mitchell fight, and Corbett telegraphed his acceptance on the enudi-tion that the club deposit \$10,000 guarantee for the contest to come off.

GREENSBURG, Kan, Oct 27.—The of his elevation to the episcopate. boiler house of the waterworks here was burned at 3 o'clock yesterday Crittenden in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 27.—Ex-Governor Cause of the fire, supposed spontane.

## BIG

STEAMER CITY OF NEW YORK FAST ON THE ROCKS.

#### SHE WILL BE A TOTAL LOSS.

for China in a Fog Under a Fuil Head of Steam - A Scene of Wild Confusion on Board Among the Chinese Passengers-Everybody Saved.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.- The Pawill coin about \$180,000,000, which cific Mail company steamer City of would thus yield about \$54,000,000 in New York went ashore last evening in a fog and will probably be a total loss. She sailed for China and Japan water comes in free. at 3:30 p. m. and went down the bay under full head of steam. The signal GRIEVANCE: OF COLORED PEOPLE station at Point Lobos at once sent a message into town and soon every tug in the bay was racing for Point Boult a-

Arriving there it was found that the steamer was hard and fast on the rocks, having gone on them under a | the small Democratic majority in that As soon as the ship struck there was a scene of wild confusion. A

couple of hundred Chinese in the steerage set up a howl that could be heard half neross the Golden Gate. Captain Johnson was wonderfully cool, however, and he and his officers soon restored order. There is eight feet of water in her

hold and the tags cannot move her. The loss will be \$500,000. No insur-

#### THE KANSAS ELECTION. The Fight Between Republicans and Populists Is Over County Clerk.

TOPERA, Kan., Oct. 27.-The great fight in Kansas this fall between the last week accorded to Thomas C. Shearman of New York, who advothe office of county clerk, each party being desirous of having control of that | cluding bonds, stocks, mortgages and office in 1804, when representatives to rents. It was apparent that an in-the next state leg slature will come tax, if adopted, would mean a be elected. It is now a well-settled graduated tax on all kinds of incomes. principle of law that only those representatives holding certificates of election are entitled to participate in The United States Will Express Regret the organization of the house, and, as these certificrtes are issued by the county clerks, each party will feel more at ease if one of its own members officiates in that capacity.

ELOIN, Ill., Oct 27 .- At yesterday's S p. m., which says that the insurgent session of the American missionary vessels are scarcely able to move, from association resolutions were adopted the fact that they are in need of ex- denouncing the Geary law as inhuman, government. tensive repairs; that their bottoms brutal and inconsistent with the inare terribly foul and their supply of alienable rights of man.

A Thousand Men Laid Off. BLOOMINGTON, 111., Oct. 27. -One gented to President Peixoto. thousand men were laid off at the This fact has given much encourage Alton shops here yesterday. Work will be resumed November 1, when

Cashier mith Acquitted. ver would be had in the next four years. There would be no effective tec are of the opinion the tariff oill gion to gather his forces to vs W. P. Smith, cashier of the defunct Finney county farmers bank, returned

#### NEWS BREVITIES.

The Iron Trade Review says the iron trade, in view of the repeal of the aliver purchase clause, will pick up and show increased vitality.

Captain Frederick Charles Howard, brother of the Earl of Howard and Effingham, committed suicide at his third race at Exposition park this afresidence, 34 Evelyn Gardens, Konsington, London.

home. When they returned they the head, crushing his skull. He will found her burned to a crisp.

Murderer George Painter, under sentence of death at Chicago, has appealed to the governor to be given a hypnotic test, claiming that by it the truth will made known and his innocence

shown. It is now generally believed that Stone has confessed to the truth in his last statement concerning the Wrattan murder, and that his mind is affected by the horrible work he per-

petrated. After a stormy passage of 186 days the ship Undaunted has arrived at Prisgo from Philadelphia. The Undaunted had a terrible time rounding Cape Horn and for days could make

Judge Phillips, on petition of a nonresident stockholder, has appointed C. M. Parker receiver of the Metropolitan E ectric street railway, of Springfield, Ma, operating sixteen mi sa of track

Rainwater Bradford Hat company,

of St. Louis, failed. Assets, \$300,000; liabilities unknown. It is asserted the failure was precipitated by the discovery the firm's head bookkeeper was an embezzler.

Men to the number of 600, at work on two big New York buildings, struck on account of a sub-contractor em-

#### THE NEW TARIFF.

Conflicts of Interest Causing Differences The Mortgage Tax Matter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27 .- A discouraged member of the ways and means committee says that he fears that there will be no tariff bill this congress, the difficulties which the committee have encountered making it almost impossible to frame a bill satisfactory to all parties. "Every person," he said, "insists that the interests in his district continue to receive attention. Take the sugar men as an example. They are insisting that the duty shall be restored on sugar. They don't like the bounty, but if they cannot have the duty restored they want the bounty. Then there is the small item of mica. Electricians and stove men want mica free, yet the district where the mica mines are located is insisting on the duty. Another thing insisting on the duty. Another thing is apollinaris water. Mineral spring men wanta duty on apollinaris. They say they have to pay duty on bottles, corks and packages, yet apollinaris

The same member said that the bad blood shown on the silver bill in both house and senate would have a ten-dency to prevent the tariff bill from going through. The interests sought to be protected in the house bill would find advocates in the senate who would be more powerful because of body. This member wanted it under stood that he spoke only for himself and for no other person on the com-mittee. He left the impression that he had been hit in some of the inter-

ests which he represented. There was little flutter among some members of the house when the re-port was circulated that in the income tax scheme there would be included a provision to tax mortgages. Western men assert that taxing mortgages ance. All the passengers have been taken off and brought back to this city. meet the amount of the tax and the man lending the money would not be injured. Inquiry among members of the the fact that the impression abroad through the hearing which was cated a tax on invested wealth, in-

## for Admiral Stanton's Acts.

Washington, Oct. 27, -- Secretary Gresham, it is said, has expressed verbally to Minister Mendonea of Brazil the deep regret of this government at the action of Rear Admiral Stanton in saluting the rebel flag at Rio Janeiro. and assured him that an official explanation would be forwarded to his

Senhor Mendonca said to-day that the action of the United States government in removing Admiral Stan-A Preacher Brops Dead.

Topera, Kan., Oct. 27.—Rev. E. S. government and that no apologies

to that of Brazil, informing it of the recall of Acting Rear Admiral Stanton and the regret of this government over the incident will be sent to Minister Thompson and through him pre-

Three Train Men Burned to Death. HAMBURG, Mich., 28 - About 7 o'clock last night a Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan northbound freight train with an extra engine ran into a sinkhole about three miles GANDEN CITY, Kan , Oct. 27 .- The north of here. The engine, two tank cars of oil and three cars of coal were wrecked and burned. Engineer Baulieu. Fireman Albers and Head Breakman Milligan were buried in the debris and their bodies burned.

Pilipols Weekly Pay Law Overthrown. OTTAWA, BL, Oct 57.-The su reme court, in a short opinion written by Justice J. P. Shoupe and signed today, reverses the decision of the lower The commissioner of Indian affairs court in the test case of people against has detailed Special Agent Murcus D. the Braceville coal company and de-Selby of Arkansas to take charge of clares the weekly pay law passed by the government's school at Genoa, the last Illinois legislature unconstitutional.

Beath on the Race Track. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 27.-In the tornoon the horse Catalan was jostled by Dr. Wilcox at the first stable turn At Standard, Ky., the family of Tom and falling rolled over on his rider, Kenley went hickory nut hunting. Frank Bell. A horse coming on beleaving the 4 year-old daughter at hind struck the jockey in the back of

#### Six Men Burned by Acid.

ASHLAND, Wis., Oct. 27.-Six men were horribly burned by acid and steam at the Ashland Sulphate Fiber company's plant here this morning. and the recovery of any of the victims is conbtful.

A telegram has been received by Secretary Hoke Smith announcing that "the administration has been vindicated by a large Democratic majority" in the elections at Perry, Ok This is intended to congratuate the secretary on the fact that the method of opening the Cherokee strip does not seem to meet with as muc dissatisfaction as has been alleged.

#### THE MARKETS. Kansas City Grala.

Prices were quoted as follows: Ng 2 hard wheat, 501,0501,00 No 3 hard wheat, 501,0501,00 No 3 hard wheat, 502,050 No 3 red wheat 502,050 No 4 red wheat 502,050 No 3 red wheat 502,050 No 4 red wheat 502,050 No 3 red wheat 502,050 #L50@8.50.

Coirs Was in better demand, but there coal miners on a strike in the Waisen-burg district, Colorado, and about 600 at Lafayette, and in consequence nearly all the mines in these districts are closed down.

A reception was tendered by the people of Washington, regardless of creed, to Cardinal Gibbons, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary

#### KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

KANSAS CITY Mo . Oct 26 - Cattle - Receipts. on two big New York buildings, struck on account of a sub-contractor employing non-union even. An effort is being made to have the iloston building dealers and closed weak feeders duit steady building made to have the iloston building calves steady. Texas cows and steers



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